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Mon.	Introduction to Enzo	
Tue.	<ol> <li>Setting Up and Running Enzo</li> <li>Enzo Projects</li> </ol>	Introduction to YT
Wed.	Basic Enzo Algorithms	Lab session
Thu.	Applications to First Stars, First Galaxies, and Reionization	Lab session
Fri.	What's New in Enzo 2.0?	Q & A

### Basic Enzo Algorithms

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# Topics

- I. Hydrodynamics
  - PPM
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- II. AMR
  - Timestepping
  - Projection
  - Flux correction
- III. Gravity
  - Root grid
  - Subgrids
- IV. Particles

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- v. Chemistry & Cooling
  - Multispecies

# I. Hydrodynamics

Show PPM movies

### Fluid Equations - grid::SolveHydroEquations

$$\begin{split} \text{Mass conservation} & \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \rho = -\frac{1}{a} \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ \text{Momentum} & \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = -\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{a\rho} \nabla p - \frac{1}{a} \nabla \phi, \\ \text{Energy conservation} & \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla E = -\frac{\dot{a}}{a} (3\frac{p}{\rho} + \mathbf{v}^2) - \frac{1}{a\rho} \nabla \cdot (p\mathbf{v}) - \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi + \Gamma - \Lambda. \\ & \quad E = e + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}^2, \\ \text{Ideal Gas EOS} & \quad e = p / \left[ (\gamma - 1) \rho \right], \\ \text{Self-gravity} & \quad \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{4\pi G}{a} (\rho_{total} - \rho_0). \end{split}$$

Field names: Density, Pressure, TotalEnergy, InternalEnergy, Velocity1, Velocity2, Velocity3

# grid class: accessing the fields - grid.h

- In grid class:
  - BaryonFields[] array of pointers to each field
    - Fortran (row-major) ordering within each field
  - GridRank dimensionality of problem
  - GridDimensions[] dimensions of this grid
  - GridStartIndex[] Index of first "active" cell (usually 3)
    - First (and last) three cells are ghost or boundary zones

int DensNum = FindField(Density, FieldType, NumberOfBaryonFields); int Vel1Num = FindField(Velocity1, FieldType, NumberOfBaryonFields);

```
for (k = GridStartIndex[2]; k <= GridEndIndex[2]; k++) {
  for (j = GridStartIndex[1]; j <= GridEndIndex[1]; j++) {
    for (i = GridStartIndex[0]; i <= GridEndIndex[0]; i++) {
      BaryonField[Vel1Num][GINDEX(i,j,k)] *= BaryonField[DensNum][GINDEX(I,j,k)];
    }
}</pre>
```

# Enzo file name convention

#### General C++ routines:

- Routine name: EvolveLevel(...)
- In file: EvolveLevel.C
- One routine per file!

#### grid methods:

- Routine name: grid::MyName(...)
- In file: Grid\_MyName.C

#### Fortran routines:

- Routine name: intvar(...)
- In file: intvar.src
  - .src is used because routine is fed first through C preprocessor

PPM Solver: grid::SolvePPM\_DE

- HydroMethod = 0
- PPM: e.g. mass conservation equation
  - Flux conservative form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + & \frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial x} = 0 & \rho_j^n = \rho(x_j, t^n) \\ & \text{Mass flux across } j + 1/2 \text{ boundary} \\ & \text{In discrete form:} \\ & \rho_j^{n+1} = \rho_j^n + \Delta t \left( \underbrace{\overline{\rho_{j+1/2} \overline{v}_{j+1/2}} - \overline{\rho}_{j-1/2} \overline{v}_{j-1/2}}_{\Delta x_j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- How to compute mass flux?
- Note: multi-dimensions handled by operating splitting
  - grid::xEulerSweep.C, grid::yEulerSweep.C, grid::zEulerSweep.C

# Grid::SolvePPM\_DE

# PPM: 1D hydro update: grid::xEulerSweep

- Copy 2D slice out of cube
- Compute pressure on slice (pgas2d)
- Calculate diffusion/steepening coefficients (calcdiss)
- Compute Left and Right states on each cell edge (inteuler)
- Solve Reimann problem at each cell edge (twoshock)
- Compute fluxes of conserved quantities at each cell edge (euler)
- Save fluxes for future use
- Return slice to cube

## PPM: reconstruction: inteuler

Piecewise parabolic representation:



- Coefficients ( $\Delta q$  and  $q_6$ ) computed with mean q and  $q_L$ ,  $q_R$ .
- For smooth flow (like shown above), this is fine, but can cause a problem for discontinuities (e.g. shocks)
- $q_L$ ,  $q_R$  are modified to ensure monotonicity (no *new* extrema)

## PPM: Godunov method: twoshock

To compute flux at cell boundary, take two initial constant states and then solve Riemann problem at interface



- Given solution, can compute flux across boundary
- Advantage: correctly satisfies jump conditions for shock

PPM: Godunov method: inteuler, twoshock

For PPM, compute left and right states by averaging over characteristic region (causal region for time step  $\Delta t$ )



Average left and right regions become constant regions to be feed into Riemann solver (twoshock).

## PPM: Eulerian corrections: euler

- Eulerian case more complicated because cell edge is fixed.
  - Characteristic region for fixed cell more complicated:



SUBSONIC CASE

SUPERSONIC CASE

Note that solution is not known ahead of time so two-step procedure is used (see Collela & Woodward 1984 for details)

# Difficulty with very high Mach flows

- PPM is flux conservative so natural variables are mass, momentum, total energy
- Internal energy (e) computed from total energy (E):  $e = E - \frac{1}{2}v^2$
- Problem can arise in very high Mach flows when E >> e
  - e is difference between two large numbers
- Not important for flow dynamics since p is negligible
  - But can cause problems if we want accurate temperatures since T  $\alpha$  e

#### Dual Energy Formalism: grid::ComputePresureDualEnergyFormalism

Solution: Also evolve equation for internal energy:

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla e = \frac{p}{a\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Select energy to use depending on ratio e/E:

$$p = \begin{cases} \rho(\gamma - 1)(E - \mathbf{v}^2/2), & (E - \mathbf{v}^2/2)/E > \eta_1; \\ \rho(\gamma - 1)e, & (E - \mathbf{v}^2/2)/E < \eta_1. \end{cases}$$

- Select with DualEnergyFormalism = 1
- Use when  $v/c_s > \sim 20$
- Q:Why not just use e?
  - A: Equation for e is not in conservative form (source term).
  - Source term in internal energy equation causes diffusion

## Zeus Solver: grid::ZeusSolver

#### Traditional finite difference method

- Artificial viscosity (see Stone & Norman 1992)
- HydroMethod = 2
- Source step: ZeusSource
  - ▶ Pressure (and gravity) update:  $v_i^{n+a} = v_i^n \Delta t \frac{p_j^n p_{j-1}^n}{\Delta t}$
  - Artificial viscosity:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{j}^{n+b} &= v_{j}^{n+a} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_{j}} \frac{q_{j}^{n+a} - q_{j-1}^{n+a}}{(\rho_{j}^{n} + \rho_{j-1}^{n})/2} \\ q_{j} &= \begin{cases} Q_{\text{AV}} \rho_{j} (v_{j+1} - v_{j})^{2} & \text{if}(v_{j+1} - v_{j}) < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

• Compression heating:  $e_j^{n+c} = e_j^{n+b} \left( \frac{1 - (\Delta t/2)(\gamma - 1)(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})_j}{1 + (\Delta t/2)(\gamma - 1)(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})_j} \right)$ 

#### Zeus Solver: grid::ZeusSolver

Transport step: Zeus\_xTransport

e.g. 
$$\rho_j^{n+d} = \rho_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (v_{j+1/2}^{n+c} \rho_{j+1/2}^* - v_{j-1/2}^{n+c} \rho_{j-1/2}^*)$$

- Note conservative form (transport part preserves mass)
- Note v<sub>j+1</sub> is face-centered so is really at cell-edge, but density needs to be interpolated. Zeus uses an upwinded van Leer (linear) interpolation:

$$q_j(x) = q_{L,j} + \tilde{x}(\Delta q_j)$$

- Similarly for momentum and energy (and y and z)
  - Zeus\_yTransport, Zeus\_zTransport

## Zeus Solver: grid::ZeusSolver

- PPM is more accurate, slower but Zeus is faster and more robust.
  - PPM often fails ("dnu < 0" error) when fast cooling generates large density gradients.
  - Try out new hydro solvers in Enzo 2.0!
- Implementation differences with PPM:
  - Internal energy equation only
    - In code, TotalEnergy field is really internal energy (ugh!)
  - Velocities are face-centered
    - BaryonField[Vel1Num][GINDEX(i,j,k)] really "lives" at i-1/2

#### II. Block Structured AMR

#### Grid Hierarchy Data Structure

Level 0





#### AMR: EvolveHierarchy

- Root grid NxNxN, so  $\Delta x = DomainWidth/N$
- Level L defined so  $\Delta x = \text{DomainWidth}/(\text{N2}^{L})$
- $\blacktriangleright$  Starting with level 0, grid advanced by  $\Delta t$ 
  - Main loop of EvolveHierarchy looks (roughly) like this:

```
InitializeHierarchy
While (Time < StopTime)
begin
  dt = ComputeTimeStep(0)
  EvolveLevel(0, dt)
  Time = Time + dt
  CheckForOutput(Time)
end</pre>
```

EvolveLevel does the heavy lifting

Time Step: grid::ComputeTimeStep

Timestep on level L is minimum of constraints over all level L grids:

$$\Delta t_{hydro} = \min\left(\kappa_{hydro}\frac{a\Delta x}{c_s + |v_x|}\right)_L$$
$$\Delta t_{dm} = \min\left(\kappa_{dm}\frac{a\Delta x}{v_{dm,x}}\right)_L,$$
$$\Delta t_{exp} = f_{exp}\left(\frac{a}{\dot{a}}\right),$$

 $\kappa_{hydro}$  CourantSafetyFactor

 $\kappa_{dm}$  ParticleCourantSafetyFactor

 $f_{exp}$  MaximumExpansionFactor

$$\Delta t_{accel} = \min\left(\sqrt{\frac{\Delta x}{\vec{g}}}\right)_L$$

+ others (e.g. MHD, FLD, etc.)

#### AMR: EvolveLevel

Levels advanced as follows:



- Timesteps may not be integer ratios
  - (Diagram assumes Courant condition dominates and sound speed is constant so: dt  $\alpha \Delta x$ )
- This algorithm is defined in EvolveLevel

# Advance grids on level: EvolveLevel

#### The logic of EvolveLevel is given (roughly) as:

```
EvolveLevel(level)
        begin
          SetBoundaryValues
          while (Time < ParentTime)
          begin
            dt = ComputeTimeStep(level)
                                          Already talked about this.
            SolveHydroEquations(dt)
            Time = Time + dt
            SetBoundaryValues
FluxCorrection
                                         Next, we'll talk about these
            Projection
            RebuildHierarchy(level+1)
          end
        end
```

#### BC's: SetBoundaryConditions

#### Setting "ghost" zones around outside of domain

- grid::SetExternalBoundaryValues
- Choices: reflecting, outflow, inflow, periodic
- Only applied to level 0 grids (except periodic)
- Otherwise, two step procedure:
  - Interpolate ghost (boundary) zones from level L-I grid
    - grid::InterpolateBoundaryFromParent
      - □ Linear interpolation in time (OldBaryonFields)
      - □ Spatial interpolation controlled by InterpolationMethod
        - SecondOrderA recommended, default (3D, linear in space, monotonic)
  - Copy ghost zones from sibling grids
    - grid::CheckForOverlap and grid::CopyZonesFromGrid

Projection: grid::ProjectSolutionToParentGrid

- Structured AMR produces redundancy:
  - coarse and fine grids cover same region
- Need to restore consistency
- Correct coarse cells once grids have all reach the same time:

$$q^{\text{coarse}} = r^{-d} \sum q_{i,j,k}^{\text{fine}}$$

## Flux Correction: grid::CorrectForRefinedFluxes

- Mismatch of fluxes occurs around boundary of fine grids
  - Coarse cell just outside boundary used coarse fluxes but coarse cell inside used fine fluxes
- Both fine and coarse fluxes saved from hydro solver

$$q^{\text{coarse}} = \tilde{q}^{\text{coarse}} - \Delta t \begin{pmatrix} F^{\text{coarse}} - \sum_{j,k} F^{fine}_{j,k} \end{pmatrix}$$
Uncorrected  
coarse value
Coarse flux  
across boundary
Sum of fine fluxes  
Over 4 (in 3D)  
abutting fine cells

# Rebuilding the Hierarchy: RebuildHierarchy

Need to check for cells needing more refinement

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Refinement Criteria - grid::SetFlaggingField

#### Many ways to flag cells for refinement

CellFlaggingMethod =

```
1 - refine by slope
2 - refine by baryon mass
3 - refine by shocks
4 - refine by particle mass
6 - refine by Jeans length
7 - refine if cooling time < cell width/sound speed
11 - refine by resistive length
12 - refine by defined region "MustRefineRegion"
13 - refine by metallicity</pre>
```

- Then rectangular grids must be chosen to cover all flagged cells with minimum "waste"
  - Done with machine vision technique
    - Looks for edges (inflection points in number of flagged cells)
  - ProtoSubgrid class

## III. Gravity

Self-Gravity (SelfGravity = 1)

- Solve Poisson equation
- PrepareDensityField
  - BaryonField[Density] copied to GravitatingMassField
  - Particle mass is deposited in 8 nearest cells (CIC)
    - Particle position advanced by ½ step
    - DepositParticleMassField
- Root grid (level 0):
  - Potential solved with FFT

 $\tilde{\phi}(k) = G(k)\tilde{\rho}(k).$ 

- ComputePotentialFieldLevelZero
- Potential differenced to get acceleration
  - grid::ComputeAccelerationField



# Self-Gravity

Subgrids:

- Potential interpolated to boundary from parent
  - Grid::PreparePotentialField
- Each subgrid then solves Poisson equation using multigrid
  - Grid::SolveForPotential
- Note: this has two issues:
  - Interpolation errors on boundary can propagate to fine levels
    - □ Generally only an issue for steep potentials (point mass)
    - □ Ameliorated by having 6 ghost zones for gravity grid
  - Subgrids can have inconsistent potential gradients across boundary
    - Improved by copying new boundary conditions from sibilings and resolving the Poisson equation (PotentialIterations = 4 by default)
  - More accurate methods in development

# Other Gravitational sources – grid::ComputeAccelerationFieldExternal

- Can also add fixed potential:
  - UniformGravity constant field
  - PointSourceGravity single point source
  - ExternalGravity NFW profile

#### IV. Particles

# N-body dynamics

- Particles contribute mass to GravitatingMassField
- Particles accelerated by AccelerationField
  - Interpolated from grid (from 8 nearest cells)
- Particles advanced using leapfrog

 $\begin{aligned} x^{n+1/2} &= x^n + (\Delta t/2)v^n \\ v^{n+1} &= v^n + \Delta t a^{n+1/2} \\ x^{n+1} &= x^{n+1/2} + (\Delta t/2)v^{n+1} \end{aligned}$ 

- grid::ComputeAccelerations
- Particles stored in the locally most-refined grid
  - ParticlePosition, ParticleVelocity, ParticleMass
- Tracer particles (massless) also available
#### IV. Chemistry and Cooling

#### Chemistry

Follows multiple species and solve rate equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \rho_i = -\frac{1}{a} \rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \sum_j \sum_l k_{jl}(T) \rho_j \rho_l + \sum_j I_j \rho_j$$

- MultiSpecies = 1: H, H+, He, He+, He++, e-
- MultiSpecies = 2: adds  $H_2$ ,  $H_2$ +,  $H_-$
- MultiSpecies = 3: adds D, D+ and HD
- grid:SolveRateEquations
  - (or grid::SolveRateAndCoolEquations if RadiativeCooling > 0)
- Rate equations solved using backwards differencing formula (BDF) with sub-cycles to prevent > 10% changes
  - Works well as long as chemical timescale not really short

#### Radiative Cooling - grid::SolveRadiativeCooling

RadiativeCooling = 1

#### Two modes:

- MultiSpecies = 0
  - Equilibrium cooling table (reads file cool\_rates.in)
  - Sub-cycles so that De < 10% in one cooling step</p>
- MultiSpecies > 1
  - Computes cooling rate self-consistently from tracked-species
  - MetalCooling = 1: adds metal cooling from Glover & Jappsen (2007)
  - MetalCooling = 2: adds metal cooling from Raymond-Smith code
  - MetalCooling = 3: Cloudy Cooling table (Smith, Sigurdsson & Abel 2008)
- RadiationFieldType > 0
  - Add predefined radiative heating and ionization

#### Star Formation

- Work in progress many modes
- StarParticleCreation > 0
  - turns on and selects method (1-9)
  - For more details, see web page
- StarParticleFeedback > 0
  - Only valid for methods 1, 2, 7 and 8

#### More Physics in 2.0

See talks tomorrow!

# Galaxy Formation on ENZO with Properly Modeled Stars and MBHs



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#### <u>Outline</u>

Key Components to Understand and Simulate Galaxies



- Modeling the Physics of Galaxy Formation with Stars and MBHs As Best As You Can in ENZO
- Simulation Set-ups and Early Results





## [Star Formation and Feedback]

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#### <u>Star Formation = Gas $\rightarrow$ Star</u>



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## **Previous SF Recipes**

(so far in particle-based simulations)



Robertson & Kravtsov (2008), Kennicutt-Schmidt relation • Dominated mostly by the SF recipe using the Schmidt relation (1959)

$$\dot{\rho}_* = (1 - \beta) f_{\mathrm{H}_2} \frac{\rho_g}{t_*} \left(\frac{n_{\mathrm{H}}}{10h^2 \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}}\right)^{0.5}$$

 Apply thermal feedback or effective EOS to describe SNe feedback

#### Slow SF in Molecular Clouds



• Very slow due to turbulence, B-field, protostellar wind, etc.; should be reflected in galaxy-scale studies

 $SFR_{\rm ff} \sim 0.02$ 

 MCs (10<sup>4</sup>-10<sup>5</sup> M<sub>sun</sub>) could be the basic units that can be represented in galaxy formation sims

# MC Particle - Formation



Max resolution of 15.2 pc
 = L<sub>Jeans</sub> of a MC of
 125 particles/cm<sup>3</sup> at 960 K

 $M_{\rm MC} = \epsilon_* \rho_{\rm gas} \Delta x^3$ 

- Self-consistently deposit
  a particle when a cell of a
  typical MC size actually
  becomes Jeans unstable
  - → each particle describes a MC of 8000 M<sub>sun</sub>



Both mass and energy are added back to gas

- 80% of the MC mass slowly comes back to gas for 12 t<sub>dyn</sub>
- carries the thermal energy of 10<sup>51</sup> ergs per M<sub>star</sub>=750 M<sub>sun</sub>



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# [Star Formation and Feedback]





## [MBH Accretion and Feedback]

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## **Coevolution of Galaxies and MBHs**

 Have galaxies and MBHs grown at the same time under each other's influence?



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#### Second Component!

• <u>GOAL</u>: Study the coevolution of galaxies and MBHs in one comprehensive self-consistent framework!

#### Previous Sink Particle Recipe

(so far in particle-based galaxy formation)

Hoyle & Lyttleton

(1939)

(a) Calculation of the capture radius of the sum Imagine the cloud to be streaming past the sun, from right to left in the figure, and let the velocity of any element of it relative to the sun when at great distances be v. Consider the part of the cloud that if undeflected by the sun would pass within a distance σ or less of its centre. It is clear that collisions will occur to the left of the sun become the attraction of the latter will produce two opposing streams of particles and the effect of such collisions is to destroy the angular





• Growing MBH based on the spherical Bondi-Hoyle accretion argument

 $\dot{M}_{\rm BH} = \min\left(\frac{4\pi\alpha G^2 M_{\rm BH}^2 \rho_{\rm B}}{c_{\rm s}^3} , \frac{4\pi G M_{\rm BH} m_{\rm p}}{\epsilon_{\rm r} \sigma_{\rm T} c}\right)$ 

 Kernel-weighted thermal feedback (5% most cases) based on accretion rate

 $\dot{E}_{\rm BH,th} = \epsilon_{\rm f} \epsilon_{\rm r} \dot{M}_{\rm BH} c^2$ 

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#### **MBH** Particle - Accretion



• Eddington-limited Bondi estimate with no tweaks; subtraction from a sphere of radius R<sub>Bondi</sub>

$$\dot{M}_{\rm BH} = \min\left(\frac{4\pi G^2 M_{\rm BH}^2 \rho_{\rm B}}{c_{\rm s}^3} \ , \ \frac{4\pi G M_{\rm BH} m_{\rm p}}{\epsilon_{\rm r} \sigma_{\rm T} c}\right)$$

 Getting close to resolving
 R<sub>Bondi</sub> of MBHs in galaxyscale simulations

$$R_{\rm Bondi} = \frac{2GM_{\rm BH}}{c_{\rm s}^2} \simeq 8.6 \ {\rm pc} \left(\frac{M_{\rm BH}}{10^5 M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{10 \ {\rm km/s}}{c_{\rm s}}\right)^2$$

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#### MBH Particle - Feedback

#### • Designed three different feedback channels; two currently in use



FIG. 2.— Two-dimensional schematic views of the different modes of massive black hole feedback. (A) radiative feedback model described in Section 2.7: photon packages carrying the energy is adaptively traced via full radiative transfer, (B) mechanical feedback model described in Section 2.8: a momentum is given to the cells around the MBH along a pre-calculated jet direction, and (C) thermal feedback model dominantly used in particle-based galaxy-scale simulations: energy is thermally deposited kernel-weighted to the neighboring gas particles around the MBH.

- Kim, Wise, Alvarez, & Abel (2010) in prep.

## (I) MBH Radiative Feedback



- Full 3D radiative transfer: monochromatic 2 keV X-ray photon packages do
  - photoionization (H,He,He<sup>+</sup>)
  - photoheating
  - Compton heating (e<sup>-</sup>)
  - radiation pressure



Ciotti et al. (2010): ID-model

## (2) MBH Mechanical Feedback



- Mechanical Energy
  - = Potential Energy (jets introduced at R<sub>jet</sub>)
  - + Kinetic Energy (jets launched with v<sub>jet</sub>)

$$\epsilon_{\rm kin} \equiv \frac{P_{\rm kin}}{L_{\rm BH}} = 10^{-4} \text{ and } \eta_{\rm jet} \equiv \frac{\dot{M}_{\rm jet}}{\dot{M}_{\rm BH}} = 0.05$$
$$\longrightarrow v_{\rm jet} = c \left(\frac{2\epsilon_{\rm kin}\epsilon_{\rm r}}{\eta_{\rm jet}}\right)^{1/2}$$

• Directed along  $\vec{L}_{gas-accreted}$ ; injected at every 300 M<sub>sun</sub>

#### **Multi-scale Physics**

• Resolving things from  $R_{Bondi}$  to  $R_{galaxy}$ , from  $10^2$  K to  $10^7$  K  $\rightarrow$  AMR enzo-2.0 poised to do a better job than ever



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# [Setting Up An Experiment & Early Results]

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## **Simulation Suite**

• Ensembles of simulations with different modes of feedback to study the galaxy evolution regulated by stellar and MBH feedback

TABLE 1 SIMULATION SUITE DESCRIPTION						
Physics <sup>a</sup>		Sim-NF	Sim-SF	Sim-RF	Sim-MF	Sim-RMF
Molecular cloud formation	(Section 2.4)	0	0	0	0	0
Stellar feedback	(Section 2.5)	×	0	0	0	0
Massive black hole accretion	(Section 2.6)	0	0	0	0	0
Massive black hole radiative feedback	(Section 2.7)	×	×	0	×	0
Massive black hole mechanical feedback	(Section 2.8)	×	×	×	0	0



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#### Galaxy Mergers: Great Laboratory



#### Galaxy Mergers

• Two  $2 \times 10^{11}$  M<sub>sun</sub> galaxies with embedded  $10^5$  M<sub>sun</sub> MBHs set on a collisional orbit (30° tilted, initially separated by 80 kpc)



## **Density-Temperature PDF**



PDF in a 10 kpc sphere centered on one of MBHs

- X-ray radiation significantly changes the ISM, and thus SF
- Hot temperature near a MBH prohibits nuclear star formation

## SF and BH Accretion History



- Star formation rate suppressed by soft X-ray radiation from MBH; more to see as two galaxies start to merge
- Jets do not impact much in regulating accretion as they are mostly perpendicular to gas disks

## Cosmological Galaxy Formation at z=3

• A ~  $10^{12}$  M<sub>sun</sub> galaxy selected at z=3 in a low-resolution run → insert a  $10^5$  M<sub>sun</sub> MBH and restart with 15.2 pc resolution



z=3, Density projection, 16 comoving Mpc

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## **Density Slice**



Slice perpendicular to L, 100 Myrs, 20 kpc

• X-ray radiation heats up gas clumps and suppresses SF (probably more efficiently because there is no well-defined disk)
### **Temperature Slice**



Slice perpendicular to L, 100 Myrs, 20 kpc

• X-ray radiation heats up gas clumps and suppresses SF (probably more efficiently because there is no well-defined disk)

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#### **Temperature Slice**



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## SF and BH Accretion History



- Radiation also regulates the accretion on to the MBH
- Jets should make more impact with no well-defined gas disk

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## Conclusion: We are pushing the limit!

• Various components for understanding the physics of galaxy formation are being pieced together in AMR:

- Proper treatment of MC formation & feedback
- Proper treatment of MBH accretion & feedback
- Preliminary results very encouraging:
  - Stellar and MBH processes in one self-consistent framework
  - Radiation from MBH regulates SF and its own growth
  - Much more to come!

- Kim, Wise, Alvarez, & Abel (2010) in prep.

- Kim, Wise, & Abel (2009) ApJL 694 L123

# [Supplemental Slides]

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### **Density Projection Along L**



Projection along L, 100 Myrs, 20 kpc

• Too early to compare morphological differences, yet

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### **MBH Thermal Feedback**







## Galaxy = Gas + Stars + MBH + DM, etc.



## Merger Sequence



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